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THE SOUTH-CAROLINA AND COUNTRY GAZETTE; JOURNAL.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, both Foreign and Domeſtic.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1768.

Wanted for a FISH Dam,

TWO ſmall Canoes or Doreys, about 10 or 12 Feet long, proportionably wide and ſtiff enough to fiſh in, with three or four Perſons on board. Enquire of the Printer.

BARROCK BILLY,

AS high a bred Horſe as any in the Province, will Cover this Seaſon at the Horſe-ſavannah, for three *Guineas* each Mare. 9w. LOWRY PRINCE.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation at Aſhepoo, laſt October, a Negro fellow named CATO, about five feet four inches high, twenty-eight years old, of a very black complexion, with a very flat noſe, large noſtrils, and a little knock-kneed. He is a Guinea born, but ſpeaks pretty good Engliſh; as he went away ſo early in the autumn, he muſt be very bare of cloaths by this time.

Alſo, an Ebo fellow named SYPHAX, about 20 years old, little more than five feet high, well ſet, and walks parrot-toed. He went away from Tulifinny plantation ſome time in January, and took with him a ſuit of white negro cloth cloaths quite new; about the end of the ſame month, he was carried by a white man in the habit of a ſailor, to Major Samuel Elliott's plantation on Godfrey's Savannah, but the overſeer refuſing to take the fellow and pay for apprehending him, the man carried him away, (ſuppoſed by the overſeer to take him to me) ſince which neither ſailor or negro have been heard of. The white man was much about the height of the negro, but not ſo thick in body, and ſaid he came from Virginia.

Whoever will deliver either of the negroes to the warden of the work-houſe, to either of the ſubſcriber's overſeers, or to himſelf, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward for each, excluſive of travelling charges; but whoever will apprehend the white man in poſſeſſion of Syphax, and will deliver him to me, ſo that he may be made an example of, ſhall have FIFTY POUNDS reward.

BARNARD ELLIOTT.

Charles-Town, January 6, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Meſſrs. Thomas Liſton and William Hope, of Charles-Town, merchants, have aſſigned all their debts and effects to the ſubſcribers, in truſt, for paying out the money to ariſe therefrom, ſuch of the creditors of Middleton, Liſton and Hope, and of the ſaid Thomas Liſton and William Hope, as ſhall within ſix months from this day, conſent and agree to receive a dividend of their debts, in average and proportion, as far as the ſaid money will extend, and thereupon to execute general releaſes of their ſaid demands as againſt the ſaid Thomas and William; the other creditors are excluded from any ſhare of the ſaid money; therefore thoſe who are willing to accept dividends upon the terms above mentioned, are deſired to ſignify ſuch conſent, and tranſmit their accounts duly atteſted, within the time above limited.

Robert Oſwald having likewiſe aſſigned to us all the books and effects belonging to himſelf, and as partner with Oſwald and Duquet, upon the ſame terms and conditions as the foregoing, all perſons intereſted are deſired to take due notice.

BENJAMIN SMITH,
HENRY LAURENS,
JOHN NEUFVILLE,
JOHN RUTLEDGE,
JOHN CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM SAVAGE,
WILLIAM PRICE.

Mr. John Logan being impowered to cloſe the ſeveral concerns above mentioned, all debts due to them will be ſued for, if not ſatisfactory ſettled with, or paid to him, by the firſt of June next.—No other notice will be given.

ROBERT BEARD,

TIN PLATE WORKER from LONDON;

BEGS leave to inform the public in general, and the merchants in particular, that he carries on the above buſineſs in all its branches at his houſe in Broad-ſtreet, next door to Mr. Thomas Radcliffe, at the moſt reaſonable rates; he alſo will undertake to ſupply the merchants with all kinds of Tin ware as cheap as they can import them from London, or any part of Great-Britain. 6w.

TO BE SOLD, AT PRIVATE SALE,

ABOUT forty-five head of neat tame young CATTLE, ſeventy head of SHEEP, and a parcel of HOGS.—They are near Aſhley-Ferry. Aſſiſtance will be given to the purchaſers to drive them to their plantations, if the diſtance does not exceed twenty miles. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to CHARLES CROUCH. tbetf.

WANTS A PLACE,

A YOUNG Man, juſt arrived, who is capable of keeping Books, attending in a Store, or doing out Door Buſineſs, any of which will be agreeable to him, as he is already acquainted with them. For Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

FOUND by a Negro Wench, a gold Ring. Any perſon deſcribing the Poſey, paying for this Advertiſement, and giving a ſmall reward to the wench for her honeſty, may have it again, by applying at Mrs. HACKET's in Church-Street.

LODGINGS may be had by the Year, for two Gentlemen, in a genteel Houſe, near the Bay. Enquire of the Printer. 6w.

FOUND by a Seaman, and left at my Houſe, about a Month ago, a Gold Ring. Any Perſon deſcribing the ſame, may have it, paying the Charges, and applying in Elliott-ſtreet, to JOHN CANTLE.

MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON,

CHAIR-MAKER, who ſerved his time to Mr. HART, TAKES this method to acquaint the public, and his friends in particular, that he has opened a ſhop in Queen-ſtreet, near Mr. Holliday's tavern, where he intends carrying on the CHAIR-MAKING buſineſs, in all its branches; thoſe gentlemen and ladies that may pleaſe to employ him, may depend on having their work done in the neateſt and ſtrongeſt manner, on reaſonable terms, and with the quickeſt diſpatch.

Old BRUTUS,

WILL cover at Mr. Ferguſon's plantation, on the 13th of April next, at THIRTY FIVE POUNDS currency each mare, and two dollars to the groom—the money to be ſent with the mares,—and any mare that ſhould not prove in foal this ſeaſon, may be ſent the next gratis.

JOHN MILES, Groom.

Spoon-Savannah, March 9, 1768.

TO BE SOLD by the Subſcriber, and may be entered upon the firſt of January 1769, the tract of land he now reſides on, containing 1000 acres, has two ſettlements thereon, and land already cleared ſufficient to employ 25 ſlaves on each. The rice land cleared is ſo well banked in, as not to be in danger of loſing a crop for the future, let the ſeaſon for planting be ever ſo wet, as every draught of water is cut off, notwithſtanding the ſwamp is very deep. There is convenience of back water on each ſettlement, rice land ſtill uncleared, fertile up-land, ſome as good yellow pine for ſawing as any in the province, and a plenty of all other kind of timber trees. The above tract bounds on Aſhepoo river, and has a landing within half a mile from the other, where a ſchooner of one hundred and forty barrels, may take in her load within ſight of the dwelling-houſe. Such buildings as are neceſſary are on both, together with a machine on each, that beats out between three and four barrels a day. If ſold, the purchaſer may have twelve months credit for two thirds of the purchaſe-money, paying the uſual intereſt.

WILLIAM BELLINGER.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY neat Italian chaiſe, hangs upon ſprings, drawn with either one or two horſes, Engliſh made, and has never been two months in uſe, the firſt coſt was 370l.—Alſo a very neat four-poſt mahogany bed-ſtead, with furniture compleat; and three cotton copper plated window curtains, made in the Italian faſhion, the firſt coſt was near 500l. and are very little worſe for the uſe. The above effects were the property of Anthony La Motte, Eſq; and are to be ſold by JOSHUA LOCKWOOD.

WHEREAS the perſons in England, to whom ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, deceaſed, bequeathed the produce of her real and perſonal eſtate, are very preſſing to have the whole remitted to them in the ſpeedieſt manner; therefore, we the executors to the ſaid ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, requeſt all thoſe indebted to her eſtate, by bond or note, due the firſt of January 1768, to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as poſſible, that we may be enabled to remit the money to England.

FREDERICK GRIMKE,
MOSES DARQUIER.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, the three following tracts of LAND, viz.

ONE tract of 500 acres near Waſſamſaw, butting and bounding to the northward on lands formerly laid out to James Coachman, to the eaſt on Roger Saunders's land, ſouth on John Oldfield's, to the weſt on lands of Mr. Ebenezer Singleton.

One other tract of 500 acres on Waſſamſaw, butting and bounding on all ſides on lands then not laid out.

Alſo one other tract of 350 acres in Craven county, granted to Henry De St. Julien, butting and bounding to the ſouth-weſt on Santee river, and on lands of Peter Coutrier, and on all other ſides on vacant lands, ſituated between *Murray's* and *Canty's* ferry. The plats may be ſeen in the hands of the ſubſcriber, with whom any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with. JOHN WRIGHT.

ALL Perſons who have any demands on the eſtates of Benjamin Backhouſe, or Katharine Backhouſe, deceaſed, are deſired to give them in properly atteſted; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtates, are requeſted to pay without further trouble, that I may be enabled to diſcharge the debts as ſoon as poſſible.

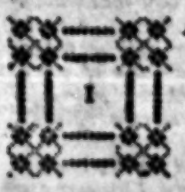
THOMAS ELFE, Adminiſtrator to *Benjamin Backhouſe*, and Executor to *Katharine Backhouſe*.

Real Cauſe of the general Diſhoneſty in Britiſh Miniſters.

The following Letter which has been communicated by a Perſonage of the firſt Diſtinction, having ſomething in it ſo applicable to the preſent Times, we fancy our Readers will for that Reaſon readily accept it as Part of their Entertainment, were they even to pay no Regard to the extraordinary Merit and Reputation of the Author.

Original Letter from Dean SWIFT to Mr. POPE.

Dear POPE,



AM wonderfully pleaſed with the publication of your Ethic Epiſtles, not only on account of their poetical and moral Excellence, but on account of that heavy Averſion to Miniſters and Courts, which breathes through ſeveral of the Paſſages. Perhaps I am the more taken with your Sentiments on this Head, becauſe they are ſufficient Authority for ſome Opinions advanced by myſelf; and you know we are always certain of allowing other People's Notions to be of Weight and Importance, when they bear any Conformity to our own.

I do not know how it is, but I never liked a Miniſter in all my Days. Our Friends Oxford and Bolingbroke I had a ſincere Value for in their private Stations, but in their public Capacities I looked upon them both (and you know I have ſaid it to their Faces) as little better than a Couple of Raſcals. This Regard to their abſtracted Merit as Individuals, has frequently led me to ſupport Tenets diametrically oppoſite to my Principles; and I have often engaged as a Champion for the Conduct of Miniſters, becauſe I had a cordial Affection for the Integrity of the Men. There is ſuch an honeſt Openeſs in Harley, and ſo apparent an Ingenuouſneſs in St. John, that I am attached to their Intereſt in Spite of my Teeth, and left, while I labour to reſcue them from the Name of Scoundrels in their Offices, to ſink under the Weight of the d——nd Appellation myſelf.

In fact, Pope, I believe it impoſſible for any Miniſter to be an honeſt Man. There are Fifty Thouſand Trap-Doors, from the very Nature of his Office, in which it is next to impoſſible but his Integrity muſt ſtumble. One Right Honourable Raſcal or other, has eternally ſome Strumpet to provide for, or ſome Cuckhold to recommend, in preference to the Claims of real Worth, and the Pretenſions of the truly Deſerving; not to mention any Thing of a Miniſter's own Friends, his Implements and Dependants, who all naturally expect to be provided for in Courſe. Thus ſituated, a Man at the Head of Affairs is obliged very frequently to overlook the Solicitation of Services and Merit, as I have this Moment obſerved, and expoſes himſelf to the Reſentment of many diſappointed Levee Danglers, from an utter Impoſſibility to provide for all. Hence a Number of Enemies are certain of attacking him at every Quarter, and, as the Battery in ſome Places may be juſtly enough levelled, the Report muſt be heard without End.

But as Wealth and Power are always ſure of finding Advocates, we never ſee a Miniſter without a Number of literary Mercenaries employed in his Defence, to refute the Arguments of Malice, or to evade the Accuſations of Truth; to knock on the Head with the Hammer of plump Contradiction, or to puzzle by a fallacious Repreſentation of Facts. Theſe worthy Gentlemen, did they really conſider the true Intereſt of the Miniſter, would never endeavour at any Thing like a fair Diſpute. A round Lie ought to be given to every Aſſertion prejudicial to his Reputation, and this would produce ſuch a Number of Replies, that the Public would ſoon give up the Diſcuſſion of a Point which ſaddled them with an heavy Expence. A Swarm of Pamphlets the lower Order have not the Ability to purchaſe, and the higher have not the Leiſure to read; hence a Debate that occaſions Number of Publications muſt inſenſibly die away, and the principal Sufferer be the unfortunate Bookſeller; for ſeldom, very ſeldom, has the Proprietorſhip of a Sixpenny Touch, fallen to the Share of *any regular bred* Author.

People may talk what they will of the Infringement which miniſterial Artifices have made upon the Liberty of the Subject, but in my Opinion the Stamp-Office is the moſt dangerous; the Duty laid there upon all Publications, is a flagrant Attack upon the Liberty of the Preſs, by choaking up the only Channel which the Public have of letting forth their Grievances, and prevent the moſt probable Means of having them redreſſed: It is in fact the moſt maſterly Stroke of miniſterial Cunning which I can remember; for let a Secretary be ever ſo bad a Man, one half of his Villainy paſſes the Notice of the World, becauſe few People are willing to buy a Knowledge of it at an exorbitant Price.

The general Plea which is uſed by miniſterial Advocates, and a Plea which I myſelf have uſed with Succeſs, is, that an Attack upon the Miniſter is an Affront upon the Crown; and that there is no Accuſation laid at the Door of a Secretary, that is not an indirect Reflection upon the King. This is a pleaſant Way of Reaſoning, to be ſure; for by the expreſs Declaration of our Laws, an Engliſh Prince is a Piece of Royal Infallability, incapable of doing wrong: As this Poſition is univerſally admitted, it muſt conſequently follow, that let us ſpatter the Monarch; or even if it could, would the Monarch be an honeſt or a ſenſible Man, to be offended, if it was apparently evident he was in the Wrong? Duty and Reverence are all Stuff, Pope; the Prince who is offended at Cenſure, ought never to furniſh a Cauſe for it; and the King who would exact the Obedience, ought to

deserve the Affection of his People. This is the Voice of Reason, and the Prince who is above listening to it; may possibly be feared; but I will stake my Salvation that he never can be loved.

The Position that a King can do no Wrong, most either tax the English Nation with great Injustice, or great Inconsistency. If a King can do no wrong, why was that pitiful Poltroon, James II. banished? And if a King can do Wrong, why the Plague are we constantly affirming that he cannot. Either Way we stand self-condemned: In the first Place, we must be very wicked Men, if the Position holds, and very foolish ones in the second, if it does not. But Inconsistency is our prevailing Characteristic; and if we are not set down as a Nation of Scoundrels, we must think ourselves pretty easy under the Appellation of Fools.

I am, dear POPE, &c. J. SWIFT.

Yesterday Afternoon arrived here in seven Days from Philadelphia, the Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, Master; by whom we have the following Advices, viz.

LONDON, DECEMBER 31.

NUMBERS of our manufacturers are daily shipping themselves off for the happy regions of America.

The outrages committed by the journeymen weavers on account of the present scarcity of work, is estimated at 500l. a week.

A commission is preparing to pass the great seal, for appointing a new board for the management of the affairs of the North American colonies, for which the Earl of Hillsborough is appointed Secretary, who will keep his office at the Cockpit, Whitehall.

There have been near forty ships, of different nations, lost lately in a hurricane at Cadiz.

Letters from the west of England inform, that the cloathing business was never known at so great a stagnation as at present; and that many thousands of poor people, usually employed in that branch, were starving for want of work.

JANUARY 1. *It was whispered yesterday, that a celebrated motion, intended to be made in a certain assembly, is postponed till after the holidays.*

Yesterday morning an express arrived at the Secretary of State's office, from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with dispatches, said to be of great importance.

It is talked, that a new board of trade and plantations will be appointed in a few days.

JANUARY 2. *His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotion in the army, viz.*

Major-General James Murray, to be Colonel of the 13th regiment of foot, in the room of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

We hear if a noble marquis comes into administration, that his lordship is not to hold the same post as before.

Whatever alterations take place, we are told that his grace the duke of Grafton will most certainly continue at the head of the treasury.

Some letters from the Hague advise, that couriers are frequently arriving there from Berlin, which causes much speculation among the politicians in Holland.

We are told that three expresses have been dispatched this week to Sir Joseph Yorke, ambassador at the Hague.

It is said that two deputies from Corsica are daily expected, in order to lay some very material affairs before the government.

We are informed, that there are upwards of 400 Manufacturers in the clothing trade, now almost starving, with their families, in Gloucester only.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich will, we hear, soon be made Secretary of State.

Lord Chatham, it is said, intends to make a tour to Italy, after the rising of parliament.

The newly established secretaryship of state for the American colonies, we hear, is considered as one of the most important offices under the government, and will always be filled by a personage of the first consequence.

JANUARY 5. *Preparations are making at the old Secretaries office at the Cockpit, Whitehall, in order for some of the clerks from Lord Shelburne's office in Privy Garden, who have the management of the American business, to remove there, to act under the Earl of Hillsborough, Secretary for that department; the business of the northern department alone being too much for one Secretary.*

JANUARY 6. *It is said that the grand coalition, which is to take place, has deprived a certain exile of all hopes of returning to his native country; and that it was in consequence of his having received early intelligence of such coalition, upon his late arrival in this kingdom, that he so very suddenly returned to his exile.*

JANUARY 8. *It is confidently said that a bill for triennial Parliaments will be brought into an Hon. House this session, and strongly supported; several members being resolved to take this method of recommending themselves to their constituents at the ensuing general election, in preference to bribery and corruption.*

Some private letters from the Hague, say, that it is expected Sir Joseph Yorke will soon go to England for a short time, but upon what account is not publickly known.

It is said, that large commissions have this week been received from Corsica for fire-arms, gun-powder and shot.

Yesterday morning M. Mello de Castro, Envoy-extraordinary from the court of Portugal, had a long conference with the right hon. Mr. Secretary Conway, on the subject of some important dispatches lately received from Lisbon.

We are credibly informed, that, for the future, no pensions will be granted on the Irish establishment, but to such persons as actually reside in the said kingdom.

In the last Holland Mail is the following article, dated Lisbon, Dec. 1. "The Hon. William Henry Lyttelton, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great-Britain, holds frequent conferences with the Ministry, in order to settle, in an amicable manner, the misunderstanding which has arisen between the two nations, on account of trade. He takes great pains to remove this stumbling-block; for as to the general System of Politics, it is certain that the most perfect harmony subsists between the two courts, notwithstanding the reports that have been maliciously propagated to the contrary."

JANUARY 9. *We are told the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Weymouth, will be shortly appointed one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, in the room of the Right Hon. Mr. Conway, who, we are informed, resigned the seals on Thursday.*

It is said our court has lately remonstrated by his Excellency Sir James Grey, at Madrid, against the number of forts now building by the Spaniards in the neighbourhood of Mobile, in West-Florida.

We are assured from good authority, that the E— of D— did not resign the Presidentship of the Board of Trade, merely "because his Lordship was not appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies;" but because the noble Lord did not approve of the unstable disposition of some of the leading members of the ad———n; and because his Lordship would not acquiesce in the erecting an important (though necessary) new office of state, in the way of a ministerial Job; and which has since actually taken place in another channel.

The situation of political matters in regard to L— C——n, seems to be, that the m-n-stry are very desirous of his Lordship's retiring, and yet are totally deficient in spirit of coming to compulsive measures with him. On the other hand, we have it confidently affirmed to us, that the noble Lord has made the following declaration, in a letter to a very great man in power: "His M—— having been graciously pleased to intrust the—— to my keeping, if it pleases God to spare my life, there are many, very many days to come, before I shall voluntarily decline the honour my Sovereign has thought proper to to confer upon me.

JANUARY 11. *On Friday a council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, relative to the affairs of the British colonies in North-America.*

It is said the title of Duke of York will be conferred on Prince Frederick, his Majesty's third son.

JANUARY 12. *It was this morning reported, that the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, Esq; will be appointed Pay Master General of the forces, and one of the joint Vice-Treasurers of Ireland.*

It is said that the E. of C——m is no longer a minister; and that the grand coalition will speedily take place, which is effectually to stop all influence of another noble Earl, who is likewise to have no longer any concern in politics, either in the closet, or cabinet, or any where else.

We hear a grand committee of North-American Merchants will wait on the ministry soon after the holidays, on affairs of the utmost importance to the commercial interests of Great-Britain and the colonies.

From the West end of the town we hear, that many of the politicians there are of opinion, that in case the intended coalition takes place, it will be but a very short-lived one.

We are informed, that a noble Earl and his brother are not to be included in the coalition, at least for the present.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sir John Hord, Bart. to be his Consul General at Lisbon.

It having been asserted in the papers of Saturday last, that, "A noble Lord is just arrived from a neighbouring nation, which he had rendered too hot for himself by a peremptory speech in the Great Council of that kingdom." We are assured, that this article is not true.

A letter from Kirkwall, in Orkney, mentions it as a very uncommon circumstance, that a large island of ice, 60 feet high, and a mile in circumference, was lately seen driving within a few miles of Fair isle, in the mid-way between Orkney and Shetland, supposed to have come from Hudson's Bay.

JANUARY 14. We are authorised to assure the public, that from recent and authentic accounts, the real state of North-America, and particularly of the provinces of New-England and New-York, is that of a dutiful acquiescence in the regulations made by the British Government.—The commissioners of the customs have been received at Boston, with proper respect, and there are the strongest appearances of the continuance of good order through the whole continent.

Orders are sent to Chatham and Sheerness, for several men of war to be fitted out for immediate service.

Lord C———, it is said, will be created an Earl before the rising of parliament, and we are told, that no change in the law will take place before his Lordship's elevation to that dignity.

It is now we hear beyond a doubt, that no alteration in the ministry will take place, till after the election of a new parliament.

At this present time the Prussians, Spaniards, and French, are recruiting and buying up arms in the bishoprick of Liege.

By a gentleman arrived from Paris, we are assured, that the Duke of Courland is confined a prisoner in the Bastile, the cause of which extraordinary procedure is not known.

We are informed that in a late riot at Northampton, occasioned by the present vigorous contested election, one great man was knocked down by a parson, and another of equal rank (Earl) was rolled in the mud, and otherwise greatly hurt by the mob, for interfering in a matter, which the opposite party declared, these great men had no right to interfere in.

JANUARY 16. It is currently reported that Lord Halifax will soon be appointed one of his Majesty's principal secretaries of state.

They write from Leghorn, that the total inhabitants of Corsica, including foreigners, were said to be 700,000 persons, on whom Paoli intended to lay a capitation tax, to be applied towards enabling them to shake off entirely the Genoese yoke.

We are told, that in case a certain great man is convicted of a certain crime, there is no expectation of his obtaining a pardon.

By letters from Portugal we are informed, that we must speak very plain English to the prime minister, before there can be the least likelihood of his listening to our arguments.

The Queen of France is in such a bad way that her physicians begin to be doubtful of her recovery.

Yesterday morning about two o'clock died, greatly regretted, and sincerely lamented, at his house in Basinhall-street, Sir Samuel Fludyer, Bart. alderman of Cheapside ward, member of parliament for Chippenham, in Wiltshire, deputy-governor of the bank of England, and colonel of the yellow regiment of the city militia. He served the office of mayor in 1762.

It is now some years since that the French would not permit the republic of Geneva to repair their fortifications on the side of France; or rather, they made them believe, there was no such occasion, as they were the guarantees of their city and territory, small as it is. The secret has now transpired; and as green fortifications will not stand a siege, the Genevites are now at an end; as the new city of Choiseul will extend up to their very ramparts. It is imagined, from the sway Monsr. de Voltaire has over the ministry of France, and his own known disgust to the city and people of Geneva, that this is one of his schemes, his own castle of Fernay being on the spot where the new city of Choiseul is to be built.

JANUARY 19. Yesterday Lord Clive set out for the south of France, for the recovery of his health.

JANUARY 20. It is said, that the late Sir Samuel Fludyer, Baronet, has died worth 900,000 l.

We are told, that large quantities of oak, are speedily to be imported from our American colonies, for ship-building, by command of the admiralty.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Rigby, Esq; member for Tavistock, to be one of the vice-treasurers of Ireland, which place he formerly enjoyed; and a new writ is issued out for electing a member in his room.

JANUARY 22. It is said the resignation of Mr. Conway is but a prelude to three or four more of importance.

Wednesday some dispatches of importance were received at the Earl of Shelburne's office, from his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, governor of New-York.

The secretary of state's office for America is to be at the treasury, Whitehall, where a great number of men are now at work, in order to get all the proper apartments ready with all expedition for the transaction of business.

It is said that the great man, who has lately violated the honour of a virgin, has proposed to compromise the matter by an offer of 5000 l. in money, or a settlement of 200 l. per annum.

It is said that no less than 15,000 l. bail was offered in behalf of one of the parties concerned in a late affair; but, to the honour of the able magistrate, before whom she was carried, refused.

We are assured by a correspondent, that Lord B. is now at Orleans in France; he adds, "his Lordship will be indicted at Kingston assizes, and if he does not appear, he will of course be outlawed, and his estates escheated to the Crown."

Another correspondent says, that the great man will only keep out of the way till the assizes begin, and then surrender himself for trial.

We are credibly informed, that an account of the number of men and shipping from England and Scotland (exclusive of the American colonies) employed last season in the Newfoundland fisheries, is preparing to be laid before an august assembly.

It is said the secretary of state for the plantations, will have the appointment of all packets to his Majesty's islands and colonies in North-America.

Robert Wood, Esq; member for Brackley in Northamptonshire, and William Fraser, Esq; are appointed joint secretaries to Lord Viscount Weymouth, since his being appointed secretary of state for the Northern department.

We hear a committee of the principal merchants trading to North-America, will this week attend the levee of the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, secretary of state for the colonies, on affairs of importance.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, secretary of state for the American colonies, has appointed ——— Phelps, Esq; to be his secretary, and Mr. Pollock to be his first clerk in the said department.

Letters received the 6th instant at Vienna, from Constantinople, say, "Printing-houses continue to be established in different parts of the Ottoman Empire, notwithstanding the opposition made by the ecclesiastics. They have even began to print some French authors in the Turkish language. The numbers of persons who get their livelihood by writing, has hitherto been a great obstacle to the progress of Printing."

Yesterday upwards of 30 sail of corn vessels, detained down the river by the late frost, came up above Iron-gate, and began to deliver their cargoes.

JANUARY 23. Letters from Rome say, "the scarcity which prevails in this city, and its environs, is so great, that two persons have been sent from hence into the Low Countries, to purchase 30,000 rubis of corn.

We hear that the Earl of Upper Ossory, member for Bedfordshire, and nephew to the Duke of Bedford, is shortly to be created a peer of Great-Britain. Several other creations are likewise talked of.

Yesterday there was a great levee at St. James's, and also a privy council, said to be relating to some dispatches received from the North American colonies, which did not break up till five o'clock.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Chatham lies dangerously ill at his seat at Hayes in Kent.

The Right Honourable Arthur Onslow, Esq; late speaker of the house of commons, also lies dangerously ill of a mortification in his leg, at his house in Great-Russel-street.

A bounty, it is said, will be granted on the importation of American hemp, which will prevent large sums from being sent to Russia, and other places in the North, for this very useful article.

Though many insinuations have been thrown out to the prejudice of the Americans, it seems from the behaviour of the General Assembly at New-York, that they are ready to acquiesce in every respect to the mutiny-act. The same may be said of the upper and lower houses of Assembly of Georgia.

A certain nobleman, we hear, has been forbidden from a certain levee at the West end of the town, in consequence of a late disagreeable transaction.

The Greyhound man of war is ashore at Erith, and bilged.

JANUARY 26. We hear from Paris, that an ingenious mechanic in that city, has found out a method of hardening and tempering of leather in such a manner, as to render it impenetrable by musket balls, or the keenest edged sword.

We are credibly informed, that orders will soon be given for all the officers on furlow, belonging to North-America, to join their respective corps.

A letter from Plymouth confirms the account, in Saturday's paper, of the Fame man of war, and Barfleur-sheer-hulk, being driven on the rocks just without the western-point of St. Nicholas's island, in the storm of the 20th inst. and adds, "The Fame's masts are all cut by the board, and its feared will be lost (notwithstanding all possible assistance from the yard) the hulk is since got off, with little damage, as the Fame was between her and the sand.

On Sunday and yesterday five foreign ships, laden with grain, arrived safe at their moorings in the river.

Yesterday the price of wheat fell one shilling per quarter in Mark-lane. There is a great quantity of grain in the river.

ST. JAMES'S, JANUARY 20. His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Wills Earl of Hillsborough, and Thomas Viscount Weymouth, to be two of his Majesty's principal secretaries of state; their Lordships were, this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn his Majesty's principal secretaries of state accordingly.

JANUARY 21. Yesterday Lord Viscount Weymouth kissed his Majesty's hand, on being appointed secretary of state for the Northern department, in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway, Esq; who has resigned.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough kissed his Majesty's hand, on being appointed secretary of state for the American colonies, being a new department established for that purpose.

PHILADELPHIA, FEBRUARY 25.

Extract of a Letter from London, Dec. 14, 1767.

"We are all very quiet here at present. The parliament are going on with the usual business, with very little interruption from the opposition, which are by no means united. George Grenville having, on the first day of the session, and again a few days afterwards, ineffectually tried to enflame the house against North-America, by offering to their perusal a paper in the Boston Gazette, which he said contained many treasonable expressions; and having likewise found that the Rockingham party never meant to join with him, but had been making a cat's paw of him all this while, intends, for the present, to lye by, and wait some future opportunity to embroil matters, till he himself gets into power again, the sole object, you know, of all opposers: And this, I have reason to believe, he will find a difficult matter, as he is really as unpopular here, as he must be with you. In the mean time, however, a few changes in the present ministry will certainly take place in a few days. Lord Gower comes in, in the room of Lord Shelburne; Mr. Rigby also, and some others of the Duke of Bedford's friends, are to be taken in, which will render the present set more strong and permanent, and enable them to go on with more courage.

"Wilkes has been once more endeavouring to establish himself here, and came over incog. some weeks ago, to see if he could procure a reverse of his outlawry, and even tried (mistaken folly!) to offer himself a candidate for the city of London, against the next General Election. But having soon discovered his mistake, and justly dreading his private creditors, he set out once more for France last Sunday morning.

"The Parliament have again resumed the consideration of the affairs of the East-India Company, which will terminate, it is very likely, in a restriction of their dividends to 10 per cent. for some time longer, till they have paid off great part of their debts, and made a suitable composition with government. Besides this, nothing very material is likely to come before them this Session, the scarcity and dearness of provisions only excepted. In this, it is most difficult to do any thing to purpose. What the opening our ports for every sort of eatables, Duty free, for a year certain, and from all quarters, will do, must soon be seen, for that will certainly take place. This may possibly be of use to our brethren in America, as I suppose they can spare us a good deal of corn, and will come seasonable enough, as a good medium for remittances; but whether it will have any effect with us, to cure the evil complained of, I very much question."

P. S. *December* 19. "Nothing hath occured, since writing the above, worth notice. The changes mentioned have not taken place; for what reason is not certainly known. Some say, that Lord Chatham, who is either coming, or come to town, objects to their turning out Lord Shelburne, and proposes, once more, to take upon him the Guidance of the State."

MARCH 17. By letters from Fort Pitt, of the 24th of last month, we learn that all was well there.

Extract of a letter from London, Dec. 29, 1767.

"The resolutions of the Boston people, concerning trade, &c. make a great noise here. Parliament has not yet taken notice of them, but the news-papers are in full cry against America. Col. O——, told me at court last Sunday, that I could not conceive how much the friends of America were run upon and hurt by them, and how much the G—nv—ns triumphed.

"Mentioning Col. O——, reminds me of something that passed at the beginning of this session in the house, between him and Mr. G———. The latter had been raving against America, as traiterous, rebellious, &c. when the former, who has always been its firm friend, stood up and gravely said, that in reading the Roman history, he found it was a custom with that wise and magnanimous people, whenever the senate was informed of any discontent in the provinces, to send two or three of their body into the discontented province, to enquire into the greivances complained of, and report the state of things to the senate, that mild measures might be used to remedy what was amiss, before any severe steps were taken to enforce obedience. That this example he thought worthy our imitation in the present state of our colonies; for he did so far agree with the honourable gentleman who spoke just before him, as to allow there were great discontents among them; he should therefore beg leave to move, that two or three members of parliament might be appointed to go over to New-England on that service. And that it might not be supposed he was for imposing burthens on any, that he would not be willing to share himself, he did at the same time declare his own willingness, if the house should think fit to appoint them, to go over with that honourable gentleman. Upon this there was a great laugh, which continued some time, and was rather increased by Mr. G———'s asking, "Will the gentleman engage that I shall be safe there? Can I be assured that I shall be allowed to come back again to make the Report?"—As soon as the laugh was so far subsided, as that Mr. O—— could be heard again, he added, "I cannot absolutely engage for the honourable gentleman's safe return;—but if he goes thither on this service, I am strongly of opinion the event will contribute grately to the future quiet of both countries." —On which the laugh was renewed and redoubled."

MARCH 31. We learn from Albany, that, through the mediation of Sir William Johnson, a peace is concluded between the Six Nation Indians and the Cherokees.

NEW-YORK, MARCH 7. Letters from London mention, that American affairs will be taken into consideration on the 16th of January, immediately after the meeting of parliament. No person whatever is to be admitted, and the doors are to be kept shut during the whole time of the deliberation.

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CHARLES-TOWN, APRIL 12.

THE 4th Instant, being Easter-Monday, the following Gentlemen were duly elected at St. Philip's Church-in this Town, viz.

Messrs. George Ancrum, and Daniel Cannon, Church-Wardens.

Vestry-Men.
- Messrs. Benjamin Smith, Charles Pinckney,
- Gabriel Manigault, Daniel Doyley,
- George Seaman, George Sheed,
- Tho. Smith, B. St.

Commissioners of Markets and Work-House.

- Messrs. Mark Morris, John Giles,
- Robert Wells, James Johnston, & Samuel Hopkins, } equal Votes.
- John Matthews, (Cordwainer)
- Gabriel Manigault, Esq; David Deas,
- Benjamin Smith, Esq; George Sheed,
- Thomas Smith, B. St.

Pilots.
- Messrs. Samuel Fley, William Bushell,
- George Kincaid, John Langris,
- Michael Thompson, John Nipper.

Wood-Measurers.

Messrs. Peter Sanders, John Cart, and John Boomer.

The same Day a Spanish Schooner from Cuba, put in here in Distress.

Both Houses of Assembly in Georgia, have appointed Benjamin Franklin, Esq; to be their Agent in Great-Britain.

In Captain Mason from Philadelphia came Passengers, Hugh Finley, Esq; Post-Master of Quebec, Mr. William Sikes, Mr. Joseph Shoemaker, and sundry others.

There has been exported from this Port since the first of November last to the 8th Instant, 85,842 Barrels of Rice, 587,361 lb. of Indico, and 47,881 lb. of Hemp.

MARRIED] Mr. Roger Smith, Merchant, to Miss Polly Rutledge, Daughter of John Rutledge, Esq; deceased.—Dr. William Brisbane, to Miss Stevens, Daughter of the Reverend Mr. John Stevens.

DIED.] William Middleton, Esq; only Son of Colonel Thomas Middleton, deceased.—Mr. William Hall.

*** In order to make Room for the London News brought by Captain Mason, we are obliged to omit a good deal of Northern Intelligence, and sundry Advertisments, but they will have due Regard paid them in our next.

☞ No material Alteration in the Price Current for these three Weeks past.

March	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
29th.	Sloop Montagu, Richard Todd,	Jamaica
	Sloop Fox, Elisha Hinman,	Bay of Honduras
	Sloop Sally, George Chalmers,	Ditto
31st.	Ship Martha, Gideon Manchester,	Ditto
April 6th.	Schooner Polly, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Brig Boone, Thomas Gelston,	Monte-Christi
7th.	Sloop Duke of Lancaster, David Lamb,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Mercury, John Huxtable,	Georgia
8th.	Brig Elizabeth, John Rookin,	White-Haven
12th.	Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason,	Philadelphia

April	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
6th.	Snow Duro, George Addis,	Cowes
	Ship Hannibal, Joseph Puddicombe,	Lisbon
8th.	Sloop Industry, Joseph Rose,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Duke of Lancaster, David Lamb,	Ditto
9th.	Schooner Polly, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Sloop Hester, Ephraim Doane,	St. Croix
11th.	Brig Norton, Christopher Brookes,	Gaudaloupe
	Brig Charming Betsey, David Ferguson,	Dominico
	Sloop Mercury, John Huxtable,	Georgia

April	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
6th.	Brig Clibborn, William Coldstream,	Haverfordwest
	Snow Betty, Angus M'Larthy,	Quebec
7th.	Brig Nancy, George Minshall,	Liverpool
	Sloop Susannah, William Hopkins,	George-Town
	Ship Elizabeth, John Martin,	Cowes
	Sloop Little-Anthony, Thomas Forbes,	St. Kitts
9th.	Schooner Polly, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Brig Charlotte, Peter Mainguy,	Cowes
	Ship Britannia, Alexander Hardie,	Gosport
11th.	Ship Rose-Island, Richard Brewer,	Cowes

JAMES KING,

At his store in Tradd-street, next door to Capt. Lightwood's, *hath to dispose of on very reasonable terms;*

BEST Durham mustard in bottles, raisins in jars, stripes, checks, and check handkerchiefs, Lewis's superfine Philadelphia flour in kegs.———Mrs. KING begs leave to inform the ladies, that she has to dispose of remarkably cheap, a genteel assortment of millinary, also a great variety of toys, &c.

N. B. Rich 3-4th wide blue flowered sattin at 3l. per yard; womens turned stays at 6l. 10s. a pair, ditto at 4l.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Tuesday the 10th day of May next, (if a fair day, if not on the next fair day after) at the plantation lately belonging to Thomas Hall, *junior, deceased, on St. Helena island;*

ALL the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of a few SLAVES, horses, cattle, hogs, and houshold furniture, &c. The conditions of the sale will be CASH, for all sums under twenty pounds, and for all sums above, credit will be given to the 10th day of August next, paying interest and giving security if required, the property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.—All persons indebted to the said estate are desired to make immediate payment, and those to whom the said estate is indebted, are desired to send in their accounts properly attested by the day of sale, to the subscriber, in order to enable her to come to a settlement.

MARY HALL, Administratrix.

N. B. All persons indebted to me on my own private account, are desired to take notice of this advertisement.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION called Tunbridge, containing 2000 acres, bounding to the eastward on Wright's river, to the westward on Henry Laurens, Esq; to the north on a road leading to Shuter's Hill, and to the south on lands of Jermyn Wright and Wright's river.

A plantation called Shuter's Hill, containing 554 acres, bounding on Henry Laurens, Esq; and on Mr. James Sanders.

A tract of land on Savannah river, containing 820 acres, including Rochester's ferry.

A plantation near Savannah river, called the Cypress, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A plantation called Cane Savannah, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A tract containing 1282 acres, on the easternmost fork of Saltcatcher river, joining lands of Joseph Butler.

A tract on Pedee river, containing 600 acres, bounding to the west on said river, and on land of Samuel Masters.

A plantation on Steven's Creek, near Augusta, containing 300 acres.

Also four two acre lots in the town of Dorchester, known by the Numbers III, IV, IX and X.

The above lands in quality and situation, are inferiour to none in the different parts of the province where they lie.

By an exact survey it appears that the lands on Savannah river are not within the supposed lines of the barony formerly granted to Mr. Walter.

Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to Egerton Leigh, or Peter Manigault, Esquires, in Charles-Town, or to

JERMYN WRIGHT,
CHARLES WRIGHT.

THE Co-partnership of Laurens, Motte, and Co. being dissolved, NOTICE IS GIVEN, that the same business is continued by Mr. Motte, & son, under the firm of Isaac Motte, & Co. who have a large assortment of well bought goods to dispose of, on the most reasonable terms. The books of said Laurens, Motte, & Co. are in the hands of James Laurens, to whom all persons indebted are requested to pay their accounts, and those who cannot comply with that, are required immediately to settle by bond or otherwise, to his satisfaction.

JACOB MOTTE,
JAMES LAURENS,
ISAAC MOTTE.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, at the usual place in Charles-Town, on Thursday the 5th day of May next;

A PARCEL of valuable SLAVES, belonging to the estate of Mrs. MARY FROST, deceased, consisting of sawyers, mowers, a very good caulker, a tanner, and some wenches, one a washer, ironer and spinner. Twelve months credit will be given, paying interest, and giving approved security, the property not to be altered till the conditions are complied with.

EDWARD OATS.

THE subscriber having removed from Tradd-street into a house on White-Point, opposite John Savage, Esq; desires all persons indebted to him by bond, note, or open account, to settle the same forthwith, as he is now positively determined to bring all his affairs in trade to as speedy a conclusion as possible.

SAMUEL PERONNEAU.

N. B. He has on hand a few kegs of fresh milk and water biscuit, some excellent old malmsey wine in bottles, and London Madera in quarter casks, for sale. 6 w.

Charles-Town, April 11, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby GIVEN, that a DRAIN is to be made with all convenient Speed in Tradd-street, from Councelliere's Creek to King-street. Any Person inclining to undertake the same, are desired to send their Proposals sealed up to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Streets, on or before Monday the 25th Instant.

By Order of the Commissioners,
ELISHA POINSETT, Clerk.

ALEXANDER KIRKWOOD,

CLOCK and WATCH-MAKER,

HAS removed from the Shop next Door to the Post-Office, to one adjoining Mr. Sarrazin, and opposite to Mr. Dillon's Tavern, in Broad-street, where all Ladies and Gentlemen who chuse to favour him with their Custom, may depend upon having their Work done in the genteelest and best Manner, and with the quickest Dispatch.

ROBERT RAPER wants to hire a Man that understands very well how to work a Saw-Mill, which is now finished at Watboo.

TO BE SOLD,

THE house and lot wherein William Maxwell, Esquire, now lives, very pleasantly situated on White-Point, its foundation is two bricks and an half thick, and a large lightwood post mortised into the sills; the house is most all of cypress, forty-two feet by twenty-two, with a piazza at the side and end, a good cellar under it, a two story kitchen and wash room, a chair-house and stable. The lot is fifty feet front and one hundred and twenty-six feet deep. Whoever inclines to purchase, may see the house, by applying to the subscriber on White-Point, and have one, two, three or four years credit, paying interest, and giving approved security, if required, to

ALGERNOON WILSON.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber at Jacksonsburgh, on Saturday the 19th of March, a bay horse near 14 hands high, a bald face, a glass off eye, branded on the near buttock S L. Likewise a sorrel horse full 13 hands high, his mane and tail very long, and of a much lighter colour than his body; the brand forgot. Whoever will deliver the said horses to me in Jacksonsburgh, shall have a dollar for each.

SAMUEL WISE.

N. B. The sorrel horse does not pace, and the bay paces but a very little.

STRAYED from my plantation on James-Island, on the 25th of March last, a white horse, upwards of fourteen hands high, branded on the off buttock M. Whoever gives information of the said horse, so as he may be had again, or takes up and delivers him to Thomas Vardell, in Charles-Town, or on James-Island to the subscriber, shall receive a reward of Ten Pounds currency.

BENJAMIN STONE.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, a sorrel horse about 12 years old, branded on the off buttock thus S, with a long switch tail, and a blaze in his face. Any one claiming the said horse, may have him again, by paying charges, and proving their property.

WILLIAM STARLING.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thursday the 21st of April instant,

A Negro Man, who is a good Wheelwright, and a Negro Wench that is a good washer.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

TO BE HIRED OUT, by the Month or Year,

A YOUNG Negro Wench, who is an extraordinary good WASHER and IRONER, and a tolerable good COOK. Enquire of the Printer.

At WEYMAN's

Looking-Glass Shop in Church-street, next Door to Mr. John Hatfield,

IS PERFORMED,

LOOKING-GLASS grinding, polishing, Diamond-cutting, silvering and framing: Also the CABINET and CHAIR-WORK Business; in which different Branches, he will be much obliged to those who please to favour him with their Commands. 3m.

TO BE LET, and entered upon immediately,

A LARGE commodious brick house in King-street, lately occupied by William Massey, Esq. Enquire of

OTHNIEL BEALE.

ST. GEORGE's SOCIETY.

SATURDAY the 23d inſtant, being the Anniverſary Meeting of this Society, the Members are deſired to attend at the Houſe of Mr. Robert Dillon, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to tranſact the Buſineſs of the Day.

By Order of the Society,
WILLIAM MAXWELL, *Secry*

TO BE SOLD at auction, to the higheſt bidder, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 26th inſtant;

A PIECE of land belonging to the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, to be divided into two lots, the whole containing in front three hundred and eight feet, on the weſt ſide of old Church-ſtreet continued, and in depth forty-ſeven feet ſix inches on the ſouth end, and forty-eight feet on the north end, agreeable to an exact ſurvey. Twelve months credit will be given, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

TO BE SOLD,

For one, two, or three years credit, (paying intereſt from the day of purchaſe, and giving good perſonal ſecurity, if required) the following lands, belonging to GEORGE AUSTIN, *Eſquire, viz.*

A Large tract of pine barren in St. John's pariſh, which contains between two and three thouſand acres, its boundary to the north being on lands of Mr. Cordes and Eliſha King, to the eaſt and ſouth eaſt on land of Mr. Ball, to the ſouth and ſouth weſt on Mepkin, now the property of Henry Laurens, Eſq; and to the weſt on Mr. Andrew Broughton's land.—The part that adjoins Mr. Ball's line is imagined to be about ſix miles from Watboo landing, and contains a good parcel of ſawing timber, the other parts of it are much nearer, and the ſouth weſt corner is ſaid to be about two miles from Mepkin creek; and as there is a quantity of lightwood now lying throughout the tract, tar and pitch may be eaſily made there.—The whole of this land to be ſold together, or in tracts of 500 acres each, as the purchaſer may chuſe.——Another tract, alſo in St. John's pariſh, and near to Nelſon's ferry, it contains about 400 acres, having Santee river running through the middle of it, and thereby has the advantage of near 200 acres of good ſwamp.—The whole of this tract is judged to be as valuable as any of the lands thereabouts, and is ſituate between two tracts belonging to Thomas Lynch and John Rutledge, Eſquires.—On the ſaid place are about forty head of cattle, near twenty ſheep, ſome hogs, and about 200 buſhels of corn, alſo ſix negroes, two of which (man and wife) are very ſenſible, and may be very uſeful on a ſmall plantation; the fellow having for ſome time paſt managed the planting, &c. on ſaid land, and his wife employed in making of butter and raiſing poultry, &c.—Thoſe that may incline to become purchaſers, muſt apply to JOSIAH SMITH, junior.

N. B. *All perſons indebted to Mr. Auſtin, are once more deſired to pay off their reſpective bonds and notes, which if they do not comply with by the firſt of May, they muſt after that day expect to ſettle with an attorney at law.*

JAMES OLIVER,

WRITING-MASTER and ACCOMPTANT, at Mrs. Simpſon's and Mrs. Hoyland's Boarding-Schools,

RETURNS his ſincere Thanks to his Friends, for the many Favours conferred on him, and begs leave to inform them and the Public, that beſides the above SCHOOLS, he keeps a DAY-SCHOOL, at his Houſe in Broad-Street, where he teaches READING, WRITING, ARITHMETICK, Vulgar and Decimal, and BOOK-KEEPING in its various Branches. He has an Aſſiſtant who writes a very fine Hand, and underſtands Accompts and Book-keeping, ſo as to Qualify Youth for a Compting-Houſe, &c.

Thoſe who cannot attend in the Day, may be inſtructed in the Morning, from Six to Eight, or from Six to Eight in the Evening. He teaches young Ladies and Gentlemen on Thurſday and Saturday Afternoons, at their own Houſes. Thoſe Parents or Guardians, who chuſes he ſhould teach Engliſh Grammar, may be inſtructed in it in the ſame Manner as in the Academies in London. He has Conveniences for Three or Four Boarders.

N. B. Mrs. Oliver teaches Reading and Needle Work, &c. as uſual.

TO BE SOLD,

Without reſerve for caſh, on Thurſday the twenty-firſt day of April inſtant, at the houſe of the late Capt. Silas Miles, *at Horſe-ſavannah;*

A NUMBER of very valuable SLAVES, houſhold furniture, a riding chair, horſes, &c.

ELIZABETH MULLINS, } Executrix.
EDWARD GRIFFITH, }
JONATHAN DRAKE, } Executors.

HAZARD,

WILL cover at Brabants in St. Thomas's pariſh, at *Twenty Pounds* each mare, and twenty ſhillings to the groom, the money to be ſent with the mares; ſuch mares as do not prove with foal, may be ſent the next ſeaſon, paying *Five Pounds*.—HAZARD was got by Snap, his dam by Regulus, out of the grandam of Africus.—N. B. Great care will be taken of the mares.

Charles-Town, March 31, 1768.

LOST Yeſterday Morning, and ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, a Silver Pepper-Box, marked R E, a Silver Saltcellar, and Saucebout, both unmarked; if offered for Sale, they are deſired to be ſtopped; or, whoever can give Information, ſo as they can be had again, ſhall receive a ſufficient Reward, by applying to the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 28th of April inſtant, at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, on Ediſto Iſland;

ALL his real and perſonal Eſtate, conſiſting of a Tract of 480 Acres of Land, very good for Corn and Indico; an Iſland of 70 Acres, good for Rice and Corn; forty-eight very valuable Slaves; a good Stock of Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. The Conditions of the Sale are Cash for all Sums under Twenty Pounds, and for all Sums above, Credit will be given till the firſt of January 1769, paying Intereſt, and giving Security, the Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

RICHARD JENKINS.

ALEXANDER PETRIE,

HAVING hired the Land of Mr. Pike (lately belonging to Mr. Marſhal on the Neck) gives this public Notice, that the ſame is now occupied for a Garden, and as ſuch, hopes no Perſon will attempt to break down his Fences, under Preſence of Shooting, &c. &c. as he is compelled (from the Damage lately received by Perſons running over his Plants) to proſecute the firſt Offender, to the utmoſt Rigour of the Law. ALEXANDER PETRIE.

Juſt arrived in the Sloop Duke of Lancaſter, David Lamb, *Maſter, from* St. Chriſtophers;

A Parcel of Rum, Muſcovado Sugar in Hogſheads, and a few Bags of Cocoa, which with a few Hogſheads of good Antigua Rum, Lewis's ſuperfine Flour, and Philadelphia Bar Iron, will be ſold reaſonably by

JOSIAH SMITH, junior.

TO BE LET, and entered on immediately,

A BRICK tenement, well ſituated for trade, on the north ſide of Tradd-ſtreet, lately occupied by Mr. Charles S. Stocker. Enquire of BENJAMIN MAZYCK.

TO BE LET, and may be entered on immediately,

A COMMODIOUS front STORE, with or without a dry Cellar. Alſo a large back Store, very proper for RUM or WINE. Apply to GEORGE SMITH.

Who has for ſale a few Hogſheads of JAMAICA, ANTIGUA and ST. KITTS RUM, old VIDONIA WINE, and a Quantity of BEES and MYRTLE WAX.

On Wedneſday, April 13th, will be expoſed to publick ſale at the uſual place in Charles-Town;

SUNDRY valuable lots of land at Anſonſborough, the property of the ſubſcriber, two of which lots contain each eighty-three and three quarters feet front on the north ſide of George-ſtreet, and two hundred feet deep. Another forty feet front, and two hundred deep.

Another on the eaſt ſide of Squirrel-ſtreet, containing twenty-five feet front, and one hundred and thirty-ſix three quarters feet deep.

Four lots on a new ſtreet, (which I have laid out of twenty five feet width) two of which lots are eighty-three and three quarters feet front on ſaid new ſtreet, and one hundred and forty-three feet eight inches deep.

Another ſixty-ſix feet front, and one hundred and forty-three feet eight inches deep.

Another forty feet front, and one hundred and forty-three feet eight inches deep.

A plan of the whole may be ſeen, by applying to the ſubſcriber. Twelve moths credit will be given, paying intereſt, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be required by

JOHN S. DART.

ALL Perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Nicholas Harleſton*, Eſq; are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe having any demands on the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, to

EDWARD HARLESTON,
JOHN HARLESTON,
BENJAMIN SMITH, *of Goofe-Creek.* } Executors.

TO BE SOLD cheap by the Subſcribers, a good new Schooner compleatly fitted out, burthen about 120 Barrels of Rice; alſo good Butter in Firkins, freſh Flour and Ship Bread, and empty Quart Bottles.

WILLIAM ANCRUM, & AARON LOOCOCK.

SAMPSON NEYLE, *intending to depart the province this ſpring*, in order to entitle himſelf to the benefit of the attachment act, and that no pretence may be made to put the ſame in execution againſt his eſtate, during his abſence, GIVES THIS NOTICE thereof; and that in the mean time, he ſhall be ready to appear and give bail to any ſuit or ſummons that ſhall be iſſued againſt him in terms of the ſaid act.—Any perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of John Neyle, deceaſed, are deſired to bring the ſame atteſted to

SAMPSON NEYLE, Adminiſtrator.

Charles-Town, March 25, 1768.

THE Members of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, are deſired to attend the General Meeting on Wedneſday the 20th of April next, at the Houſe of Mr. William Holliday.

By Order of the Preſident,
JOHN KESSON, Secretary.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

July 22, 1767. A new negro fellow, calls himſelf *Belfaſt*, and ſays his maſter's name is *Bobby*; he is about five feet ſix inches high, full faced, and has the mark of a ſhot on his left thigh, which he ſaid was done by his maſter; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and yellow breeches; and was taken up at Mr. Ball's plantation, Silk-Hope.

September 30. A negro wench of the Angola country, who calls herſelf JENNY, but can't tell her maſter's name; ſhe is a ſhort wench, of a yellow complexion, with very ſmall breaſts; ſhe has on an old white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. Waring's plantation at Beach-Hill.

November 2. A negro fellow of the Yalluska country, calls himſelf *Dick*, and his maſter BILLY HAZARD, he is 5 feet 7 inches high, full faced, his ears bored, teeth filed, a pretty long beard, and his country marks on his right arm; has on a white negro cloth wrapper and trowſers. Taken up at William M'Laughlin's plantation at Ponpon.

December 6. A negro fellow of the Angola country, calls himſelf *Jeffry*, ſays his old maſter's name was *John Williams*, and died in Georgia, but the reſt of the negroes being ſeized, he run-away to go to his young maſter in North-Carolina, whoſe name is *William Williams*; he is four feet eleven inches high, full faced, about 40 years of age, and has on an old camblet jacket and black everlaſting breeches. Taken up at Cuckhold's creek, Combahee.

March 28, 1768. A negro fellow, calls himſelf *Samba*, ſays his maſter's name is *Myers*, and bought him in town laſt year, he is five feet ten inches high, has on an old white negro cloth jacket and breeches, and branded on his right breaſt, thus N-H, with ſome obſcure mark below. He was taken up at Colonel Singelton's plantation, Ponpon.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of Archibald Scarrat, deceaſed, are deſired to make the ſame known by the firſt day of January, 1769, as part of ſaid eſtate will be then remitted to the heirs in Ireland, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of the ſaid deceaſed.

ANNE STARRAT, Executrix.
11 m. JOSIAS ALLSTON, Executor.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THOMAS PARR, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, upon *Meſne Proceſs*, at the ſuit of ROBERT WAUD, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid ROBERT WAUD, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, February 15, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

HERMON HUST, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of three writs of *capias ad reſpondendum*, one at the ſuit of *Thomas Ferguſon*, Eſq; one at the ſuit of *James M'Kelvey*, and the other at the ſuit of *Thomas Barton*; and likewiſe by virtue of a writ of *capias ad ſatisfaciendum*, at the ſuit of *Chriſtopher Barr*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Thomas Ferguſon*, *James M'Kelvey*, *Thomas Barton*, *Chriſtopher Barr*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, March 24, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN OLIVER, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of a writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the ſuit of *Andrew Hibben*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Andrew Hibben*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 2, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

PETER HORN, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, upon *Meſne Proceſs*, at the ſuit of *Henry Laurens* and *Alexander Chiſolme*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Henry Laurens* and *Alexander Chiſolme*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 2, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

ZACHARIAH BLACKLEDGE, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of a writ of *Capias ad Reſpondendum*, at the ſuit of *Roger Kelſal*, *Andrew Darling*, and *Simon Munrow*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Roger Kelſal*, *Andrew Darling*, and *Simon Munrow*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is any wiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 2, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN HOLOWELL, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, by virtue of five ſeveral writs of *Capias ad Reſpondendum*, viz. one at the ſuit of *Thomas Elfe*, one at the ſuit of *Melcher Werley*, one at the ſuit of *Samuel Prioleau, jun. & Co.* one at the ſuit of *Gabriel Manigault*, and one at the ſuit of *George Noddings*, having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *Thomas Elfe*, *Melcher Werley*, *Samuel Prioleau, jun. & Co. Gabriel Manigault*, *George Noddings*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of judicature, at the firſt ſitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, April 5, 1768.

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